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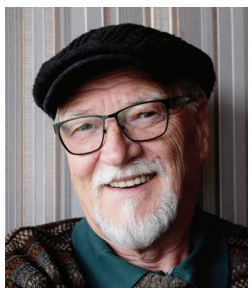
Fashion Fallies: the wearable-art event is back

Like a Phoenix rising from the ashes, Fashion Fallies, that funky, wearable-art fall fashion event, is set to fly again. For those not familiar with Fashion Fallies, it's a runway show of outrageous fashions, "an artistic fashion show with a theatrical costume element, where non-traditional fabrics are used; such as metal-forged wings, and dresses made from cabbage leaves."

So says Erin Lynch, who was a founding member and director of Art Hive, that off-the-wall studio/gallery that produced Fashion Fallies in the past. Fashion Fallies had a five-year run, and proved so successful that it moved from the Art Hive on Highway 118, to the community centre in Haliburton. 2011 was the last year that Fashion Fallies was staged. Until now.



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On Arts

Lynch, who is currently the senior studio technologist at Fleming College's Haliburton School of Art and Design, and is also vice-chair of the Arts Council Haliburton Highlands, said "People have been constantly asking about re-staging Fashion Fallies, so I talked to (textile artist) Sandi Luck, the Fashion Fallies originator, and she agreed to be on a committee. And I work at the college now and they've agreed to come on board as a partner," Lynch said. Fashion Fallies is now an arts council event.

With those two major sponsors, plus additional sponsorship from Above Ground Art Supplies, the stage is set. "It's a great opportunity for people like Sandi and [textile artist and designer] Laura Trach, and for people from outside the county, to have fun by using non-traditional items. They don't really need to be able to sew. Plus it's also an opportunity for the college students to contribute, by modelling some of their own pieces," Lynch said.

Although the focus is on the fashion show, the Fashion Fallies event will be offering a lot more. There will be live music from Nick Russell, plus other surprise performances of theatre, dance and written word. There will be refreshments, a bar, and the whole evening will be tied together with professional panache by the wacky wit of Brigitte Gall, who will be master of ceremonies.

And, as if that wasn't already enough to guarantee a unique evening, not soon forgotten, there will also be a silent auction, featuring one-of-a kind, hand-painted garments, created by local artists. Wait, there's yet more; door prizes, plus additional prizes for some of the Fashion Fallies submissions. So you can vote for your favourite fashions.

This promises to be one of the highlights of the season, so I suggest you get your tickets while they're available. Fashion Fallies will be taking place at 7 p.m. on the evening of Friday, Nov. 10, in the Great Hall of Fleming College, 297 College Drive. Tickets are $20 and can be obtained in Haliburton at the Arts Council, Fleming College and Canoe FM. Sassy Digs, Ommh Beauty Salon and Wallflower Studio are your ticket options in Minden.

All proceeds go towards supporting Arts Council programs, and the show will go on regardless of the current faculty strike. See you there.

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>
> — Erin Lynch

Local dancers Stella Buwalda, a Grade 9 HHSS student, left, rehearses the dance Collateral with Maryssa Daniko of Minden and her younger sister Mildred, a Grade 6 ASES student for the upcoming Fashion Fallies at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10 in the Great Hall of Fleming College. Collateral includes dancers Sebastian Renel, a Lochlin resident and HHSS graduate Felix Scuhr of Algonquin Highlands. Fashion Fallies is a wearable art fashion event, which had been annually held for five years before it ended after 2011./DARREN LUM Staff

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Which of These Costly Homeseller Mistakes Will You Make When You Sell Your Haliburton Highlands Home or Cottage?

Haliburton - A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

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As this report uncovers, most homesellers make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable. In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollar".

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Advertorial

MP Schmale completes Capital Experience

Local MP Jamie Schmale wrapped up three days of meetings with area secondary school students as part of the MPs second annual Capital Experience program.

The 14 students from schools across the riding were given a first-hand look at possible post-secondary career opportunities through a series of visits with individuals, groups and organizations in Ottawa from Oct. 22 to 24.

"The program, started by former MP Barry Devolin, has been a very popular and beneficial program for young people in my riding's seven secondary schools," said Schmale. "This is really a wonderful opportunity for me to work directly with some of our young people and expose them to a number of potential career opportunities they may not have previously considered or been aware of."

The students were able to attend meetings with the Chief Herald of Canada, officials from the United Arab Emirates Embassy to Canada, Dominion Carillonneur of Canada, David McArthur chief of staff in the Office of the Leader of the Official Opposition, Andrew Scheer the leader of the Official Opposition, as well as Tim Powers and Katlyn Harrison (a graduate of I.E. Weldon) from SUMMA, a government relations firm.

"This was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and I am beyond grateful to have been a part of it," said Catherine Cadigan of I.E. Weldon Secondary School. "The variety of people and places we travelled to resonated with every student."

"This was my first time in Ottawa and I am beyond grateful," added Vaibhavi Marathe of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. "I know that what I learned here will inspire and help me in the future."

"It's not every day that students get a chance to see how our government works," said St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School student Jakob Peck. "I hope that future students will get the same opportunity, as I believe it will truly benefit each and every one."

Schmale said the experience would not have been possible without a number of service clubs, legions and local businesses who help make the Capital Experience program possible.

"A number of sponsors stepped forward to support a student from their community," said Schmale. "I want to thank them for helping me to make these young people more aware of the career options available to them."

-Submitted

Capital Experience 2017 students in the House of Commons in Ottawa with MP Jamie Schmale and Carrie Jenkins from the Kawartha Lakes Police Service. Tyler West and Meagan Muscat from Brock; Taylor Saltern and Beth McConkey from Crestwood; Chloe South and Grace Leuenberger from Fenelon Falls; Vaibhavi Marathe and Arden Harrop from Haliburton; Catherine Cadigan and Lauren Goode from Weldon; Landyn Bowen and Sam Willock from LCVI; Jakob Peck and Georgia Keenan from St. Thomas./Submitted

Rotary Club of Minden members donned red ponchos to walk in Minden Oct. 24, to mark World Polio Day 24. The group joined thousands of Rotary Clubs around the world – including the Haliburton club – in raising awareness on that day of their plan to eradicate polio, and in raising funds that are being matched two-to-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

Rotarians walk to end polio

Decked out in red ponchos, members of the Haliburton Rotary Club walked Head Lake Park on Tuesday, Oct. 24, World Polio Day, to raise awareness of Rotary International's campaign to eradicate polio worldwide. During the past 30 years, the number of cases of polio has dropped from some 360,000, to some 10,000 and during 2017 so far, just 12 new cases of polio have been reported. While once present in more than 120 coutries, today the disease exists only in pockets of Pakistan and Afghanistan. CHAD INGRAM Staff

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Fall Festival spices up weekend

Children had a chance to take ponies for a spin during Abbey Gardens' Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 21. The event included games and family activites, live entertainment and a farmers' market./CHAD INGRAM Staff

Horse-drawn wagon rides were a popular attraction during Abbey Gardens' Fall Festival.

Bill Candy's laid-back tunes were a perfect pairing for the warm weather during Abbey Gardens' Fall Festival on Oct. 21.

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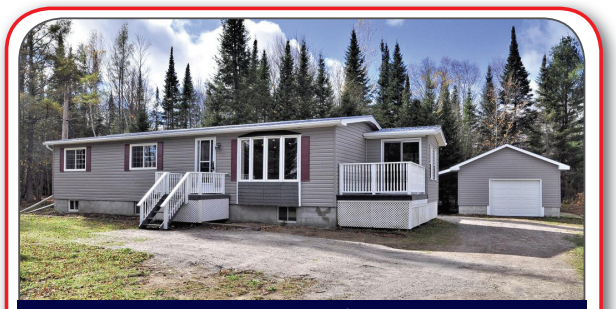

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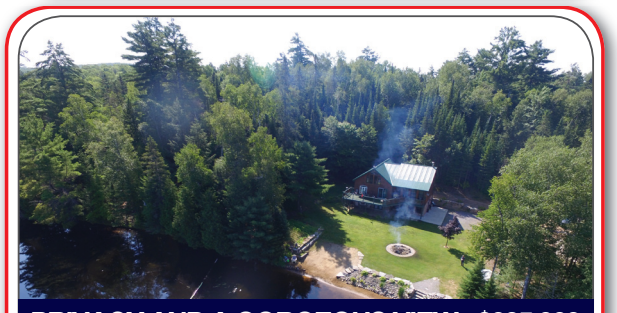

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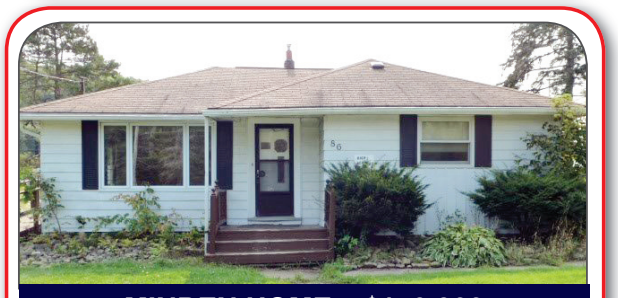

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Guenter Horst sent in these photos of some views from Minden Hills. Pictured are a sunset, rainbow and fungus not good for soup, but good for the paper, he wrote.

Top 10 reasons for liking the wind

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

BOB SEGER WAS against the wind and I think that was a bit unfair. The wind can be our friend or at least a useful ally. This weekend reminded me of that. As I sat outside and watched the rain go sideways, it occurred to me that sometimes the wind can provide an advantage or at least provide us with a new perspective.

1. You finally learn who is wearing a toupee.
2. It's like ventriloquism for farts.
3. Your leaves are now your neighbour's leaves.
4. It's great if you are into watching people in parachute pants panic.
5. You can talk to that guy with bad breath.
6. Finally, a time for flag aficionados.
7. It keeps enemy paratroopers away.
8. Take that, mosquitoes!
9. You can watch a flock of ducks migrate by you for three hours if the wind is blowing from the south.
10. You can drop a five dollar bill in the parking lot and watch people chase it for a mile.

Have a thought, comment or opinion you'd like to share?

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Christmas is coming to Minden

LAURIE CARMOUNT
Special to *County Life*

Christmas and Santa are coming to the village of Minden the last weekend of November. The many activities to celebrate the holiday season are underway.

One of the biggest events is the annual fundraiser, Minden's Festival of Trees, at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Held on Nov. 24, 25 and 26, this is the eighth year for this event. Local merchants are now signing up to sponsor beautifully decorated trees. Those groups or businesses that decorate trees are busily making and gathering their unique ornaments. This event continues to grow this year with a record number of trees, wreaths, garlands and gift certificates. The response has been super and we all look forward to seeing what the local groups will be creating.

Also being offered this year are new fun activities. Visit the Bowron House of 1866, in the museum heritage village, and enjoy home baked, delicious gingerbread cookies. Staff will be baking on the Queen cookstove from 1901 during the festival. Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa or apple cider along with time period Christmas music.

On Saturday morning come out to Minden's Santa Claus Parade then follow Santa to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre where he will be available to meet with children of all ages. Be sure to bring your letter of Christmas wishes.

The Festival Gift Shoppe and Candy Shoppe will be filled this year with new delights and unique handcrafted gift ideas. Original artisans' work will be featured in a wide variety of items. Bigger than in past years, the Shoppe will be a must see. And for the sweet tooth, chocolates, candy bags and treats await you in the Candy Shoppe.

The Saturday evening offers fun for all with the 12 Days of Christmas Prize game. Try your luck and see if you will win a gift of your choice! Who knows what will be in the Christmas-paper wrapped box? A stunning prize or lump of coal...

Be sure to take a family photo at the heritage photo booth on the village grounds while touring all the buildings. Trees, wreaths and garlands are setup throughout the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Follow the program and site map to ensure you see all that is on display while listening to holiday music.

Also in Minden is the Christmas Artisan Market on Sunday, Nov. 26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre (end of Parkside Street).

Here you can continue your holiday gift shopping where local, handmade products (quilts, felted items, wood products, pottery, jewelry and more) from more than 40 artisans will be available. Lunch options are provided by Irondale Church. Admission is free.

A great way to get into the Christmas mood, the Minden's Festival of Trees is becoming a must see. With 38 decorated trees and the most creative wreaths yet, this is gearing up to be another success. Admission to the festival is adults $5 (18+). There is no charge for children and youth. Raffle tickets, a book of six, is $5. This is a fundraiser for the Minden Hills Cultural Centre sponsored by Minden Rotary.

Minden's Festival of Trees: Friday, Nov. 24 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 25 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 26 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Draws for each raffle items are on the Sunday starting at 3 p.m.

Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Road in the town of Minden. 705-286-2808

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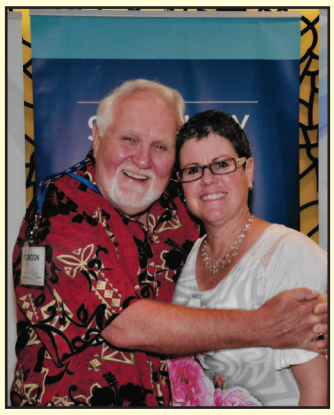

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Land trust honours year's 'enviro-heroes'

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

A dozen years of stewardship were marked on Sunday, Oct. 22, evening when the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust held its annual fundraising banquet, thanking those who had donated land, money and volunteer hours to preserve 700 acres of forests and wetlands.

"The land trust was established 12 years ago by this group of people who believed in the concept and saw the value of a land trust in our county and who were able to finance and help form the first board of directors," said board chairwoman Mary-Lou Gerstl to the audience at Pinestone Resort.

"Two years later, in March of 2007, Norah's Island, a 22-acre island in Kennisis Lake was donated through the Eco Gifts program by Bruce Carruthers in memory of his late wife Norah."

From there, more land was donated, first by Peter Dahl and his sister Nana McKernan (the Dahl Forest), then by Don Smith (the Smith Forest) and then by Dennis Barry (the Fred and Pearl Barry Wetland Reserve).

As is their tradition, the organization also took time to celebrate individuals, or "enviro-heroes," from each of the county's four municipalities for their environmentalism.

This year's honouree from Dysart et al was Brian Nash of Haliburton Solar and Wind.

"Haliburton Solar and Wind is an innovative energy organization that has built Ontario's first off-grid demonstration centre right here in Haliburton County at the Abbey Gardens property," said board member Sheila Ziman, who presented all four awards. "The centre is a critical component to Haliburton Solar and Wind's ongoing efforts to increase Ontario's situational awareness in context to energy policy and individual energy security."

Nash is an active volunteer, who divides his time between the Rotary Club of Haliburton, Haliburton County Development Corporation, Dysart et al's environment and conservation committee and Haliburton County Heat Bank, Ziman said.

In Algonquin Highlands, this year's enviro-hero was Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Association for its Love Your Lakes program. This program brought together the expertise of Trent University professors and environmental studies students with local lake associations to conduct shoreline evaluations, helping to protect area lakes.

The Love Your Lake program through the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Association received the enviro-hero award for the Algonquin Highlands region at the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's gala on Oct. 22. Sheila Ziman, left, announced the winners and AH Mayor Carol Moffatt, second from left, gave out the certificate. Love Your Lake was represented by Rita Moore and John McHardy. /JENN WATT Staff

"The goal of the Love Your Lake program is to help shoreline owners, landscapers and contractors maintain a minimum of 75 per cent of the 100-foot ribbon of natural vegetation along the shoreline to mitigate runoff, reduce pollution and provide natural habitat for shoreline wildlife," Ziman said.

Accepting on behalf of the program was John McHardy and Rita Moore. In the last four years, 72 lakes and 1,000 kilometres of shoreline were surveyed – more than anywhere else in the province, she said.

Highlands East's enviro-hero was the Glamor Lake Cottagers' Association, represented by Brian Cain. Along with participating in the Love Your Lake program, the association also was instrumental in supporting and promoting the septic inspection program. Members met with other lake associations, encouraging them to also support septic inspections.

"In addition, they passed a motion to provide funds for shoreline restoration work at the public park between Glamor and Little Glamor lakes. Little Glamor Lake Association will also provide funds for this project," Ziman said.

From Minden Hills, the TD Tree Days volunteers were honoured for their work planting trees in Minden.

"TD Minden has hosted TD Tree Days for the last two years in Minden," said Ziman. More than 1,000 native trees, shrubs and flowers have been planted along the Riverwalk during that time.

"The new vegetation will help stabilize the shoreline, create wildlife habitat and mitigate the effects of flooding, not to mention deter the geese and lessen the poop factor," she said.

Carol Patrick, manager of TD Minden accepted the award on behalf of all the volunteers.

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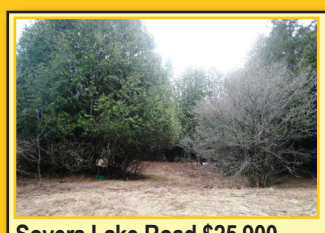
Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x23

Haliburton Lake $1,249,000
• 200+ ft of SW exp w/ white Caribbean sand
• 5 bdrms, 3 baths, open vaulted living space
• Large screen rm, 2 bay garage & boathouse

Dagmar Boettcher**
457-5968

Halls Lake Access $214,900
• 2 bdrm 1 bath insulated cottage
• New storage building and fire pit
• Deeded access to Lake across road


Janice Brookes*
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Soyers Lake Road $25,900
• Great rolling lot - Central Location
• Close to many lakes and beaches
• Outlined in trees with clearing within

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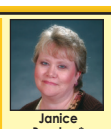

Janice Brookes*
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Haliburton Lot $37,900

- Privacy this is it !! by Skyline Park.
- 400 frontage on well treed Lot!
- Close to all amenities!

Kim Butt*
286-2138 x31

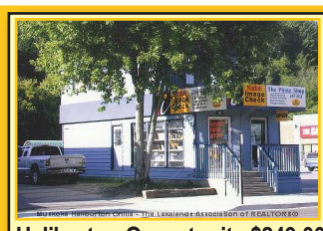
Residential Lot $43,800

- Vacant building lot in the town of Minden
- Located on the corner of Prince St & Booth St
- Mostly cleared & level property, ideal for building

Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

200' on Little Kennisis $739,000

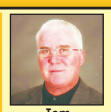
- 3 Bdrm, Great Rm, Eat In Kit, Close To Wtr
- Deck On Water/Docking, Park Like Setting, Priv
- Guest 1/4s Over 2 Work Shops, Garage,Yr Rnd



Mark Dennys*
457-0473

Haliburton Opportunity $249,000

- Approx. 1325 Sq Ft, 3 Levels
- Excellent Main Street Exposure
- Investment or Office/Retail Space



Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

Welcome to Minden Lk $699,000

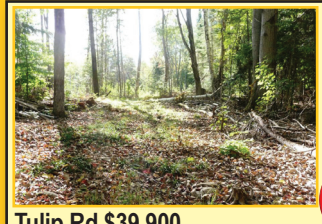
- Year round home/cottage, just perfect
- Beautiful South Exposure, good privacy
- http://www.virtualproperties.ca/h2038/index2.php

Lindsay Elder**
457-5878

NEW LISTING

Brady Lake $379,000

- 4 season enjoyment, 3 bedroom cottage
- Insulated bunkie and detached garage
- Level lot w/beautiful views over 127 ft fr

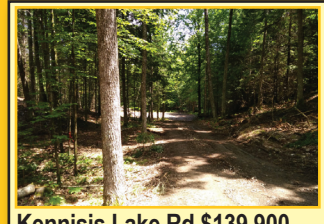


Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

NEW LISTING

Tulip Rd $39,900

- Well treed 'high & dry' 2.2 acre building lot
- Site partially cleared, roughed in driveway
- Cell service, only 2 km from Hwy 118/Carnarvon



Scott Harrison*
286-2138 x 28

Kennisis Lake Rd $139,900

- 52.9 Acres of mixed hardwood & Hemlock
- Yr-round access, mins to West Guildford
- Well is in, Building Site Cleared, Septic Approval

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

NEW LISTING

Haliburton Home $349,000

- Classic 4 bdrm home right in Haliburton Village
- Amazing view over Head Lake + shop & garage
- Sits on a 1.3 acre lot with nice backyard

Susanne James* & Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

Rare! Lakefront Acreage $629,900

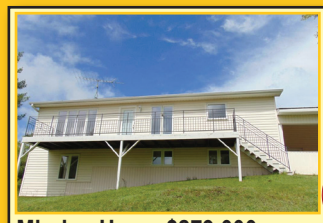
- Awesome 2-Lake chain (Long & Miskwabi)
- 650' frontage and 50+ acres
- Traditional 3 season cottage with hydro

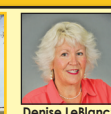
Rosemarie Jung*
457-7049

NEW LISTING

OPEN HOUSE Nov. 5: 1 - 3pm

- Minden NEW Home $373,900
- 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Bungalow
- Bright open concept, on demand hot water





Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23

SOLD

Minden Home $279,000

- Quality home on a country setting facing south
- 2 bedrooms, 4 pc bath & open concept
- Full unfinished bsmt with WO & high ceilings

David Lee*
286–2138 x 27

Gooderham Lake $269,000

- 2 bedroom log cabin on the lake
- Lovely screened porch to enjoy nature
- 100 feet waterfront, sand & rock

Erin Nicholls*
457–2128 x 34

West Lake Lots from $239,900

- 3 beautiful waterfront lots to choose from
- Access via township road, terrific building sites
- Suitable for home or cottage location

Brandon Nimigon
457–2128 x 27

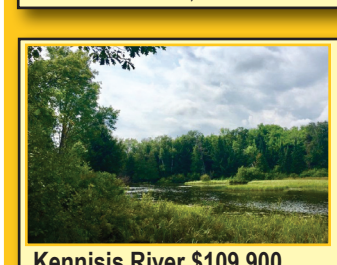
Bancroft Home $289,000

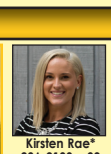
- Newly renovated 4 bedroom, 2 bath home
- Large open concept LR/DR/Kitchen
- Plus Rec room and large dbl garage

Karen Nimigon**
457–2128 x 29

Lake Lorraine $114,000

- 1+ acre lot with 30' lakefront on a pretty lake
- Great building lot awaiting your imagination
- Own waterfront at an affordable price

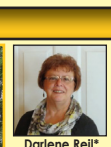




Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

Kennisis River $109,900

- Lovely building lot, short boat ride into Halls Lake
- Natural shoreline with picturesque river views!

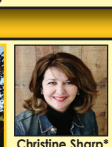


Darlene Reil*
447-2055

NEW PRICE

Wilberforce Home $276,000

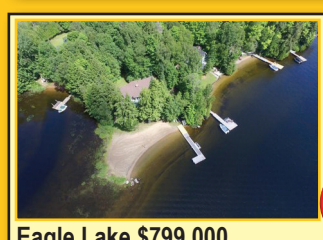
- Huge home on 3 acres of privacy
- 3 levels, lots of room for the whole family
- Plus several W/O's, rec room w/bar & more



Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

Pine Lake Retreat $829,000

- 5 bedrooms / 3 baths
- Over 2 acres facing NW
- Many upgrades and features

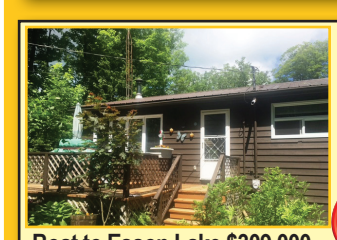


Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

SOLD

Eagle Lake $799,000

- Large 5 bdrm 4 bath cottage has great lake views
- Full deck front w/hot tub area to enjoy lakeside
- Part of a fantastic 2 lake chain!



Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

SOLD

Boat to Esson Lake $309,000

- Spacious 3-bed cottage on Esson Creek
- Sun Deck, Screened Porch, Fireplace
- Level, private, sunny - Geocaching nearby

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Minden Home $474,900

- Brick Bungalow, 3 Bedrooms/3 Baths
- Full finished Walk-Out Basement, 12 Acres
- Potential Granny Flat, Triple Att'd Garage

Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

Historic Haliburton Home $199,000

- 5+ acres with 2 homes
- Intriguing opportunity to restore
- Includes 50' x 24' barn

Andrea Wilson**
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UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Upcoming Events

Ducks Unlimited Event
When: Friday, Nov. 3,
Where: Pinestone Resort Doors open at 5 p.m.
$50.00 per person Silent and Live Auctions, Raffles
Call Shannon Stinson 705-455-2429 for Tickets

Gooderham, Christmas Bake & Craft Sale
When: Saturday, Nov. 4 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: Gooderham United Church
Christmas Decor, Jewellery and a Selection of Christmas Ideas
Lunch Available

Parklane Christmas Sale
When: Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Parkland Apartments, 1 Victoria Street (across from the Laundromat)
Tables available for vendors: Call 705-457-2617
Bake table, crafts, knitted items. Books & more.
Sandwiches, Tea and Coffee available

CARP Haliburton Highlands, Free Info Series
"Shark Assault" An amazing story of survival
When: Sunday, Nov. 5, 1 to 3 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Highlands Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Road, Haliburton
Prizes & Refreshments

Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, Nov. 8, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Haliburton: Family-Friendly Flu Shot Clinics
When: Wednesday, Nov. 8
Where: HKPR District Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301.) in Haliburton.
Special flu shot clinics only for families with children under age five. Both children and parents/caregivers can be vaccinated. To book an appointment, call 1- 866-888-4577, ext. 1507.

Hunters' (Turkey) Dinner
When: Friday, Nov. 10,, Sittings at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Where: St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave, Minden
Tickets available at: Church Thrift Shop 705-286-2541, Pharmasave & Organic Times, Minden

4th Annual Heat Bank Night
Hosted by Rhubarb and Boshkung Brewing Co.
When: Sunday, Nov. 12, 6 to 9 p.m.
Tickets: $50 Per Person
Savour delicious food/wine and locally crafted beer, On-Line, Live and Silent Auctions make great Christmas gifts. Music by Chris Smith.
100% of all funds raised will support vulnerable residents in our County who experience heating emergencies this winter.
Please call Rhubarb for tickets 705-489-4449
As this is always a sold out event!
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rhubarbhaliburton.com

Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group
When: Wed., Nov. 15. Doors open 6 p.m. presentation at 7 p.m.
Where: Lions Hall, Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
What: Two short films on Railway Days in Haliburton County, produced by Friends of the Rail Trail
Cost: no charge, everyone welcome
For more info contact Gail 705-286-2225

Passport Clinics
When: Thursday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion

Minden Health Care Auxiliary, Fundraiser
HoeDown for Health
When: Saturday, Nov. 18
Where: Minden Community Centre
Social: 5:30 p.m. - Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Auction, Music by "The Highlands Trio"
Sponsored by The Minden Rotary Club
Tickets $40 - Call Mary (705) 286-6676

Therapeutic Touch Workshop Level 3 (Learn or Refresh)
When: Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
For more information please contact Susan Keith, RN/TTRT, 705 457 3981 or email ch.concepts@sympatico.ca

3rd Annual Pet Photos with Santa at the Minden Animal Hospital
When: Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Bring your four legged family members out to meet Santa! $10 per photo session gets you 1 photo along with an emailed copy!
All proceeds going to Heat Bank Haliburton County.

National Housing Day Presents: How's Your Housing?
When: Nov. 22 from 9:30 – 12:00pm
Where: Coboconk Community Centre, 9 Grandy Rd., Coboconk
Description: Come out to the City of Kawartha Lakes & Haliburton County's Housing Day Event, hosting speakers from local agencies and discussing innovative solutions to local housing issues.
Presented by: The City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton County Poverty Reduction Roundtable
For more information, contact jknot@knfht.ca 705.877.3535 ext.33

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Recurring Events

Haliburton Highlands Parkinson's Support Group
When: 2nd Wednesday of the month, April-Dec from 1:30 to 3 p.m.
Where: Meeting Room at Haliburton Health Services, 72717 Gelert Rd., Haliburton
Cost: no charge
Brief description: an opportunity for Parkinson's patients and caregivers to meet in a social setting.
Contact: Gail (705) 286-2225

Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents and Haliburton Highlands
Mental Health Services would like to remind the community that we provide quick and supportive access to mental health and counselling services. Parents and Caregivers – if you are concerned about the mental health of your child or youth give Point in Time a call at 705 457 5345. Youth can also call us directly. Adults – if you are in need of mental health supports please call Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services at 705 286 4575.

VON Smart exercise class
for balance, strength and flexibility resumes in Sept. in Minden : Hyland Crest auditorium on Wednesdays 11-12 , Haliburton: EchoHills on Thursdays 1-2.
For more information contact Cathy at 705-457-2996 or Judy at 705-306-9064.

Line dancing
When: Wednesdays from 9:30am-11:30am
Where: AJ Larue Arena, Haliburton, 2nd Floor
Have fun and exercise line dancing with us every Wednesday morning.
Beginners always welcomed!
Cost: $3.00 per class
Contact: Chalene Smith, 705-457-3985

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The Cottage Road

The heavy rains had taken their toll on the cottage road. Along with its steepness, now deep ruts and moguls made driving up and down pretty treacherous, especially for me, the owner of an older model front-wheel drive sedan. My 89-year-old neighbour who had lived on the road for over 40 years, remarked, "I'm afraid to drive down."

So one day, as I drove on the municipal road that led to the cottage road where road work was being done, I took matters into my hands.

"Hi. How's the road work going? I'm just down this cottage road. Can you recommend someone who could fix our road?" I asked John Smith as he held up a stop sign motioning me to come to a halt.

Try Larry Jones. He's local and he's got the equipment.

Thanks. I guess he's listed in the phone book.

And you can tell him John Smith said to call, he answered waving me to drive on.

I was feeling warm all over with the easy camaradarie of the Haliburton Highlands. When I arrived at the cottage, I went inside and looked for Larry Jones' phone number in the Haliburton directory. There were several Joneses listed but no Larry. I decided to leave a number of messages for the Joneses listed requesting Larry to call back re road work.

Conversations ensued with a couple of neighbours that afternoon.

I like Larry, said one neighbour. He's honest and does good work and he's been around for a long time.

Did you know, went on another neighbour, Larry's uncle owned your cottage?

Oh, so that was his uncle! Wow! Thanks for the local history lesson.

Later that day, the phone rang.

Hello, did someone call looking for Larry?

That was me, Barb. I couldn't find his number so I left messages for a number of Joneses. Thanks for calling back.

I'm Eleanor and Larry's my son. And he's not listed in the directory. He has a cell number and I'll give it to you. I'll speak with him tonight and you call him first thing in the morning. He'll be expecting your call.

Thanks so much Eleanor.

By the way, Barb, the church is having a potluck dinner tonight. Please come.

Thanks Eleanor, maybe I will.

I was feeling warm all over at the easy camaradarie of the Haliburton Highlands.

And that evening I prepared an apple crisp for the church potluck. That evening the neighbour who spoke about Larry's uncle called and asked if I'd like to go with him and his wife to the potluck.

Thanks. That's great.

I have to say I enjoyed the church potluck dinner – the food was in abundance and tasty and making connections with some new people in my community – again gave me a warm feeling.

And the next morning I called Larry. As his mom said, he was expecting my call.

Hi Larry. This is Barb. Your mom told me to call. Could you come by and look at the cottage road and give me a price to repair it?

I'm really busy but I'll come by.

It took about a week and some additional calls for Larry to show up. One afternoon,there was a knock on the screen door.

I ran to answer it.

You must be Larry! Thanks for coming.

I felt his shyness with his eyes lowered as he spoke but couldn't help notice their clear, bright blue colour.

You know this was my uncle's place. We're going hunting together. I lead the hunt.

Really? Where are you going?

It's a new camp. Quite remote. We have to get there by train and helicopter. Maybe I'll buy the camp!

Sounds fascinating bordering on dangerous. So getting back to fixing the cottage road....

I'll do the work within a month and it'll get ya through the winter and then you'll have to speak to me again in the spring for a more permanent solution.

Thanks, Larry. I'll be in touch with the neighbours. And be safe and have a good hunt.

This morning, just two weeks later, I drove down the cottage road with ease....and sadness. It was resurfaced and felt great. As it turned out, upon communicating with the neighbours, someone recommended another contractor who could do the complete job almost immediately. I knew I had to surrender to the will of the majority. It was about getting the job done.

I felt sad when I placed a call to Larry. The sadness was about the importance of making a connection, about camaradarie....

Hi Larry, this is Barb, I said leaving a message on his voicemail. I wanted to let you know another contractor has done the work on the cottage road. I wanted to thank you so much for offering to do the work and am really glad we got to meet. And I hope you had a good hunt.

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A Ballet of Webs

At this time of year – late September to mid-October, moisture and morning light of a turning sun reveal countless spider webs among the trees and grasses, every one of them different, every one a creation of the spider who made it.

Walking along most mornings, my eyes suddenly see them. First they are not there, and then they are there. I step forward and back a few times, recognizing that I am stepping between worlds and how easy it is to do so. Each one is entirely different than the first. A slow turning and a hundred more come into view as the sun opens curtains onto a ballet of webs. Heart stopping.

One early morning decades ago my brother Keith and I were driving from his cabin on the Hodge's Line (just outside St. John's, NL) in early fall when a long, high side of the highway was suddenly revealed by the sun to be covered with webs. I had him stop the car and we climbed the hill to delicately step among them, and marvel at the shapes and forms, all different, and the delicate lacework of the spiders. He was as full of awe as I was that morning, and said he would never have seen them except that I pointed them out.

That moment burns in memory, especially as he is no longer present in his body.

The physical webs witness to me the webs of relationship that weave among us all, if – turning – we look to see. If we do, with tender deliberation, we will see. We will see the delicate threads of different connections. We will see a weaving of thick bonds or thin ones, some literally "hanging by a thread." We will see where the energy of our heart is dragging or soaring, celebrating or sorrowing.

Don't be fooled by the delicacy of webs...

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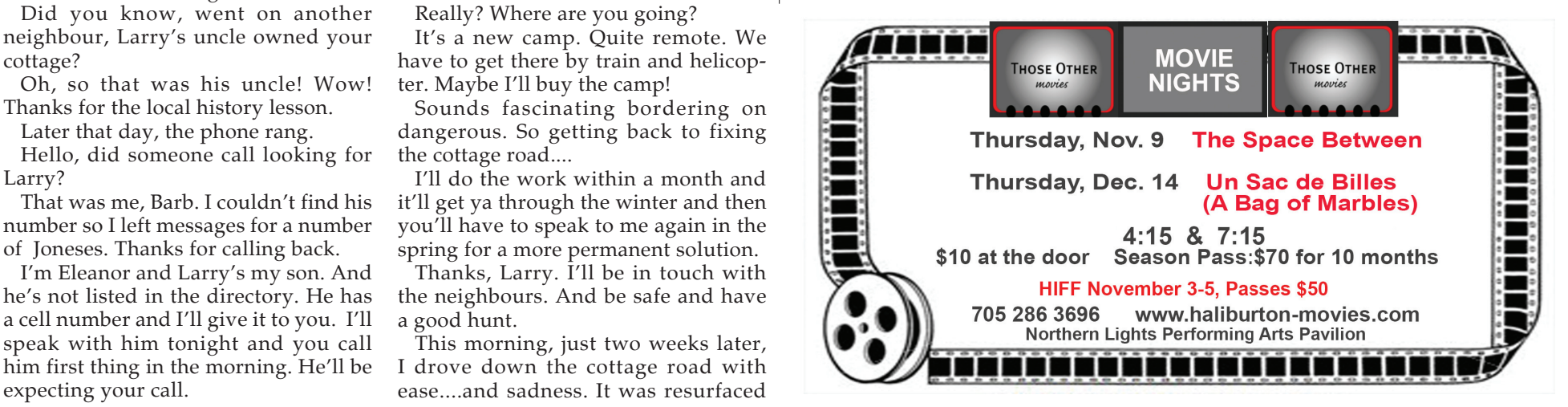
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Lakes, trash main issues for candidates

Water levels and waste management are the two issues that emerged as the dominant points of discussion during all-candidates meetings in Stanhope Township and Anson, Hindon and Minden Saturday night.

Coaxing the federal government to pay more attention to flooding and drought caused annually by the Trent-Severn Waterway is something almost every candidate in the running for seats on these two municipal councils is promising.

A more concentrated focus on the environment and waste management in particular, is another matter on which there is agreement among the majority of candidates in both municipalities.

There were close to 100 people in attendance at the Stanhope Township hall to listen to the platforms of the candidates for council and board of education. Barbara Nangle, Eleanor Harrison, Fred Gardner and Murray Daniels are the four candidates seeking to be elected as councillor. There are only three vacancies for these positions. Harry Davis is acclaimed as Reeve and Ann Barker is uncontested for Deputy Reeve. The two candidates for school board are Leroy Eager and Curtis Eastmure.

The candidates meeting in Minden was not as well attended. There were fewer than 70 people in the audience and a few of the

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Hallowe'en prank?

Cornerstone is gone

There is a gaping hole in the brickwork at the Staanworth Terrace senior citizens apartments since the cornerstone went missing sometime over the weekend of October 22 and 23.

On October 19, a ceremony was held at the building when the cornerstone was set in place, marking the birth of the third senior citizens complex in MInden. However, the stone was never securely mortared in place and someone managed to steal it from its place in the wall.

John Cowan, who is the site superintendent for this construction project, said the stone was still in place at the end of the day on Friday, October 21. However, when he came back to the site on Monday it was missing.

At first, Cowan said, he thought someone had taken the stone for safe keeping. But when he checked around, no one knew where it was, and he reported it missing to the police.

The stone, which has the inscription "October 19, 1988" is of little monetary value. Its sole purpose is to commemorate the official start of construction on this community project.

Cowan hopes that some parent will find the stone lying around their child's bedroom and return it to the construction site below the arena. He also suspects it might be returned tonight as part of a Hallowe'en prank.

Schools keep morning prayer

Public schools throughout Haliburton County will continue with their traditional opening exercises in spite of the Ontario Court of Appeals' decision to ban compulsory reciting of the Lord's Prayer.

The Haliburton County Board of Education decided last Tuesday to leave its morning exercises unchanged until the Ministry of Education clarifies its position on this court ruling.

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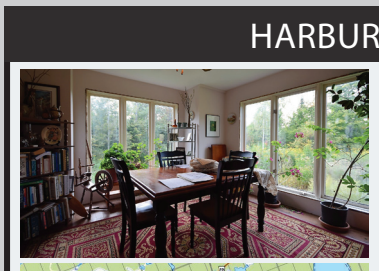

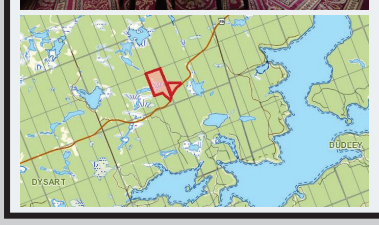

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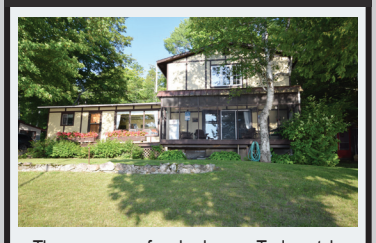

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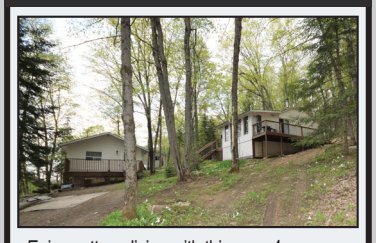

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